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Title : COMMUNICATION PATH CONTROL METHOD FOR DATA NETWORKS  
USING HIGH-SPEED BUSES INTERCONNECTED BY BRIDGES  
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 83 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 82 Numbered Claims Calculated as 82 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ 28 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 31 (Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
- Convention Date December 28, 1999 for Japan Appln. S.N. 11-377300
- ☒ Certified Priority Application
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ PTO-1449 with 3 references
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